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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 3260

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR PINT PL
SUBJ: THIRD DISSIDENT CHARGED WITH FOREIGN COLLABORATION

REF: WARSAW 3046

1. WESTERN SOURCES CONFIRMED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON MAY 5 THAT ADAM MICHNIK WAS BROUGHT TO THE WARSAW PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ON MAY 4 AND INFORMED HE WAS UNDER THE SAME INVESTIGATION FOR VIOLATION OF ARTICLES 132 AND 58 OF THE POLISH PENAL CODE AS WORKERS' DEFENSE LEAGUE MEMBERS JACEK KURON AND JOZEF LIPSKI (REF). IF CONVICTED UNDER BOTH SECTIONS, MICHNIK COULD BE SENTENCED FOR UP TO SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR PROLONGED CONTACTS WITH ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING TO DAMAGE POLISH INTERESTS. RFE AND THE PARIS KULTURA WERE REPORTEDLY MENTIONED AS THE ORGANIZATIONS THE AUTHORITIES HAD IN MIND.

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2. MICHNIK RETURNED TO POLAND ON MAY 1 AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS ABROAD. ZYCIE WARSZAWY OF MAY 5 CARRIED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "POLITICAL RENEGADES UNDER THE WING OF THE FRG", IN WHICH MICHNIK WAS MENTIONED AS A CONTRIBUTOR TO DIE WELT, AND "ANTI-COMMUNIST SPRINGER TRUMPET."

3. ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE, JACEK KURON HAS SAID HE IS NOT

AFRAID OF BEING PUT INTO JAIL. HE REPORTEDLY SAID THE
PROSECUTOR'S INVESTIGATION IS ONLY A PRELUDE TO A POSSIBLE
TRIAL; THE INVESTIGATION COULD LAST MONTHS. HE BELIEVES THE
POLISH GOVERNMENT WANTS TO KEEP THE LEADING DISSIDENTS "OCCUPIED"
DURING THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE, BUT COULD NOT PROSECUTE THEM
BECAUSE THEY HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG.
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